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Applicant : William W. Smith, III, et al.
Application No. : 09/684,010
Filed : October 6, 2000
Title : Online, Multi-Carrier, Multi-Service Parcel
Shipping Management Functional Alignment of
Computer Devices
Grp./Div. : 3629
Examiner : Jamisue A. Webb
Docket No. : PSTM0002/MRK

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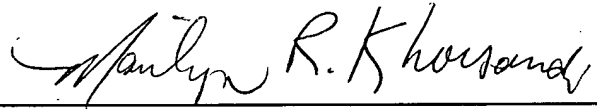
1. Response After Final to Final Office Action dated October 20, 2006;
2. Return post card

It is respectfully submitted that the attached Response to the Office Action dated October 20, 2006 is timely filed within the three-month period set by the Examiner because it is filed before the expiration of January 20, 2007. Even so, the Commissioner is hereby authorized, pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a)(3), to treat any concurrent or future reply or correspondence for the above-identified application, requiring a petition for an extension of time for its timely submission, as incorporating a petition for extension of time for the appropriate length of time. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17, including any required extension fees, which may be required during the **pendency** of this application to Deposit Account No. 501574 and to treat this authorization as a constructive petition for an extension of time in any concurrent or future reply or correspondence for this

application requiring a petition for an extension of time for its timely submission. Please show our docket number with any charge or credit to our Deposit Account.

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